

Remarks

This application has been carefully reconsidered in view of the Office Action of March 18, 2003. Applicant acknowledges the renumbering of Claims 34-53 as Claims 21-40 and the foregoing amendments and following remarks are made with respect to the claims as thus renumbered. In addition, the specification has been amended at page 6 to incorporate a section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings" accompanied by a brief description of each of Figs. 1, 2 and 3.

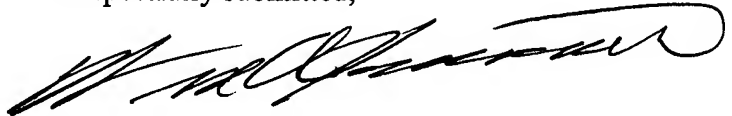
The indication that Claims 22-25, 27-30 and 34-40 would be allowable subject to presentation in independent form is acknowledged with appreciation. By this amendment, Claims 26 and 31-33 have been cancelled. Independent Claim 21 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of dependent Claim 25 (indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter) and Claim 25 has accordingly been cancelled. Claim 28 has been amended to place the claim in independent form. In addition, Claims 34 and 35 (indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter) have been cancelled and rewritten in independent form as new Claims 41 and 42, respectfully. Claim 36, originally dependent from Claim 35, has been amended to make it dependent from independent Claim 42.

Claim 37 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of its original parent claim 33 and thus placed in independent form.

All of the claims remaining in the case are directed to subject matter previously indicated to be allowable and accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$168.00 for two independent claims in excess of three was enclosed with the Office Action Response as filed on Jun 18, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP deposit account no. 12-1781 for any additional fees due in connection with the submission of this paper.

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